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PROCESS ON A CERAMIC HOB, AND CERAMIC HOB FOR CARRYING OUT SAID

METHOD

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including six (6) sheets of drawings (copy of original drawings) and eight (8) pages of Declaration (copy of original Declaration) is attached following page 14 of this paper.